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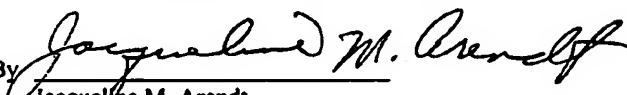
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Positioned In A Well Of A Semiconductor)
Device, And A Semiconductor Device)
Including At Least One Such Arrangement)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is filed in lieu of a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on June 23, 2005 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal will be due on September 23, 2005. This response is filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the Office Action, thereby enabling the Applicants to benefit from the extension of time policy as set forth in MPEP §706.07(f). Entry of the identified amendments and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 herein.